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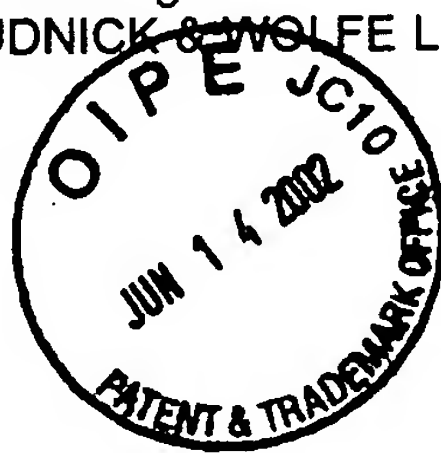
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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 04/15/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 02/07/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

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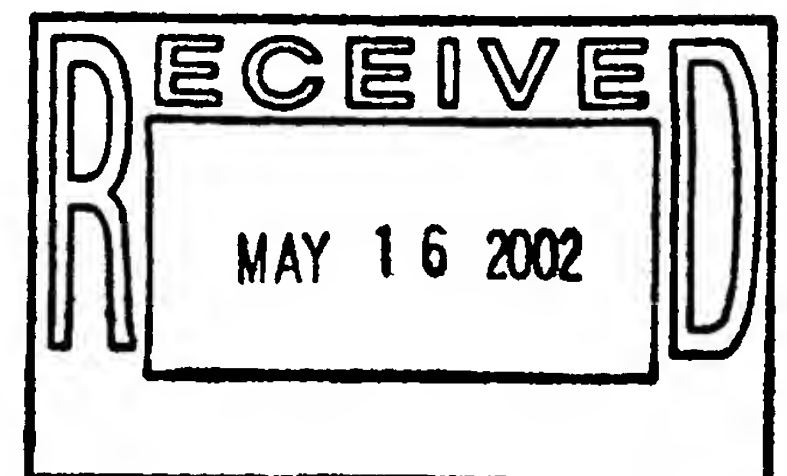
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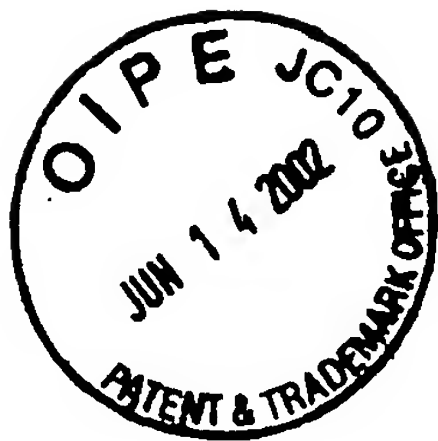
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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EXAMINER:

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(SIGNATURE) (DATE)**TRANSMITTAL OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS**

This communication is in response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply of May 6, 2002.  
Enclosed are substitute drawings for Figure 1 and 2 in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 as  
requested in the Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce S. Weintraub  
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